

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BIPINCHANDRA SHAH,

Petitioner,

-against-

RLI PARTNERS, LIMITED, LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY "INVESTMENT
LOTTERY COMPANY", LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY "INVESTMENT FINANCIAL
COMPANY 'METROPOL'", and COMMERCIAL
BANK "OBI'EDINENNYI INVESTITSIONNYI
BANK" (LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY),

Respondents.

Civil Action No.: 08 Civ. 4446 (JES)

**NOTICE OF
PETITION TO CONFIRM
FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARD**

**TO: RLI PARTNERS, LIMITED, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY "INVESTMENT
LOTTERY COMPANY", LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY "INVESTMENT
FINANCIAL COMPANY 'METROPOL'", AND COMMERCIAL BANK
"OBI'EDINENNYI INVESTITSIONNYI BANK" (LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY).**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and 9 U.S.C. §§ 201 *et seq.*, petitioner Bipinchandra Shah ("Shah") has filed a Petition to Confirm Foreign Arbitral Award (the "Petition") in the above-captioned action. By his Petition, Shah seeks, *inter alia*, an Order confirming the Arbitral Tribunal's final Award in the arbitration proceeding between Shah and Respondents, and a judgment in conformity therewith. Shah's Petition is based on: (i) this Notice; (ii) the Petition; (iii) the Declaration of Bipinchandra Shah in Support of Shah's Petition to confirm Foreign Arbitration Award; and (iv) all arguments on Shah's behalf at oral argument, if any.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that answering papers, if any, shall be served within twenty (20) days from this Notice's date of service.

Dated: New York, New York
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